

IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE DISTRICT OF MONTANA  
BILLINGS DIVISION

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CHRISTOPHER KORTLANDER,

Plaintiff,

vs.

BUREAU OF LAND  
MANAGEMENT, and DEPARTMENT  
OF THE INTERIOR, and RYAN  
ZINKE, in his official capacity of  
Secretary of the Interior,

Defendants.

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CV 18-162-BLG-BMM-JTJ

ORDER

Pursuant to the Court's Order dated March 12, 2019 (doc. 11), the Defendants' counsel filed an unopposed motion to allow Defendants to appear by telephone at the preliminary pretrial conference set for April 24, 2019 at 2:00 p.m. at the federal courthouse in Great Falls, Montana. Plaintiff also requested during his phone conversation with counsel for Defendants that he too be allowed to attend the preliminary pretrial conference by telephone. Accordingly,

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that Defendants' motion is GRANTED. The

parties be shall appear by telephone at the preliminary pretrial conference. The Court will contact the parties with the call-in number.

**DATED** this 20th day of March, 2019.



John Johnston  
United States Magistrate Judge